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Dutch state to pay historic Srebrenica compensation



THE HAGUE (AFP) - The Dutch government said yesterday it would pay 20,000 euros to relatives of three Bosnian Muslim men murdered after peacekeepers expelled them from a UN compound at Srebrenica in 1995.

The announcement follows a Dutch court's landmark ruling last year that the state was liable for the deaths, the first time a government has been held responsible for the actions of peacekeepers operating under a United Nations mandate.

"We deeply regret what happened to them and their family members and we hope that this can help them to-

wards dealing with their loss," defence ministry spokesman Klaas Meijer told AFP.

The compensation is for the psychological damage suffered by the four relatives of the three dead men, with another possible sum to be awarded for "material" damage, such as loss of earnings, because of the killings, Meijer said.

Their lawyer, Liesbeth Zegveld, slammed the payout announcement as "disrespectful" because the Dutch government had never sought to discuss the compensation with the relatives.

Zegveld said the families had not yet decided whether

they would pursue further litigation over Dutch involvement in the worst massacre in Europe since World War II.

Almost 8,000 Muslim men and boys were slaughtered by troops commanded by Bosnian Serb general Ratko Mladic, who brushed aside lightly armed Dutch peacekeepers and overran the supposedly safe enclave in July 1995, during Bosnia's brutal three-year civil war.

Rights group Amnesty International hailed the ruling last year as "the first time an individual government has been held to account for the conduct of its peacekeeping troops under a UN mandate".

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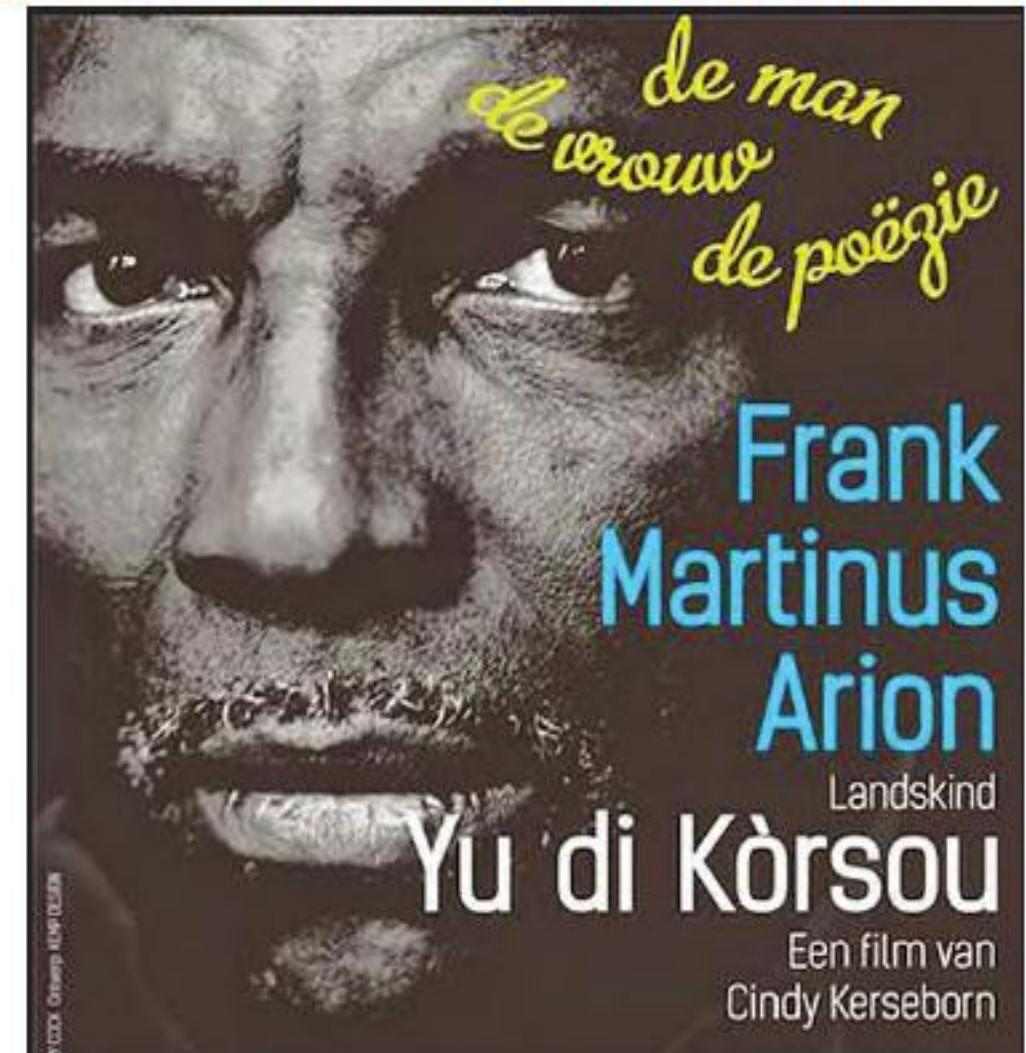
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New signal detected in search for MH370 black boxes

PERTH (AFP) - Searchers engaged in a race against time to pinpoint "pings" from the missing Malaysian airliner's black boxes yesterday detected a possible fifth signal, fuelling hopes that wreckage will soon be found.

The beacons on flight MH370's data and cockpit voice recorders are due to

fade, more than a month after the Boeing 777 vanished. So the Australian-led search is trying to determine an exact location before sending down a submersible to plumb the Indian Ocean depths.

The Perth-based Joint Agency Coordination Centre said the latest ping was detected yesterday afternoon by an Australian air force P-3C Orion surveillance plane, which has been dropping dozens of sonar buoys into the remote waters of the search zone.

The Australian ship Ocean Shield, bearing a special US Navy "towed pinger locator", is now focused on a far smaller area of the Indian Ocean 2,280 kilometres (1,400 miles) northwest of Perth where it picked up two fresh signals Tuesday. Those transmissions matched a pair of signals logged over the weekend.

US Seventh fleet spokesman commander William Marks said he expected the pings to last "maybe another day or two" as the batteries powering the black box beacons fade after their normal lifespan of about 30 days.

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Arco Iris School to be moved temporarily to old building

ORAJESTAD -- The Arco Iris school has been moved temporarily to Dakota Shopping Paradise for more than a year due to the poor condition of the current school building. However, their location in Dakota is neither an adequate facility for a school. The Minister of Education met with the Department for Public Schools, InfraTeam, Head of the school and some of the teachers to discuss the matter.

During this encounter the Minister outlined the challenges facing the school in their current situation. In the meeting they decided that once the repairs are completed they should move back

to their former school building. The renovations are calculated to be completed by October so they can move back at that time.

In the meantime the Minister will continue to meet with the InfraTeam and others to complete the plans on a new building. They presented the plans and blueprints to the staff who were very happy with what they saw. The teachers appear very pleased and left the meeting satisfied.

The Arco Iris School team are pleased that they are involved in the planning of their school as they are the ones involved in the day to day affairs of the school and its building facilities.



Mrs. Connie Cislo honored at Aruba Marriott Surf Club



Recently, the Aruba Tourism Authority honored a very lovely lady as Ambassador of Goodwill of Aruba. The honoree is Mrs. Connie Cislo from Linden MI. Mrs. Cislo is a loyal member of the Marriott Surf Club and she loves Aruba very much because of the friendly people, the climate, beaches, restaurants, and being on Aruba and staying at the Surf Club is like being home for her and her family. The certificates was presented to her by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Connie's daughter in law and 2 of her grandchildren and Ms. Jenny Boekhoudt and Mr. Joop Bangma GM at the Marriott Surf Club.

Colombian police seize 7 tons of cocaine bound for the Netherlands

BOGOTA -- Colombia's National Police confiscated seven tons of cocaine bound for the Netherlands at the Caribbean port of Cartagena, in what officials described as the third-biggest seizure of that drug in the past 13 years.

Defense Minister Juan Carlos Pinzon, in remarks Wednesday to reporters, described the blow against drug-trafficking gangs as an "historic seizure" and attributed it to "exceptional" intelligence work.

The drugs were bound for the Dutch port of Rotterdam and were hidden inside a container supposedly filled with pineapple pulp, according to the initial investigation.

No arrests were announced and authorities are trying to determine the owners of the huge shipment.

The drugs were seized



Tuesday but authorities waited until after they were weighed to make the announcement.

Authorities confiscated two tons of cocaine two weeks ago at the Caribbean port of Barranquilla, located between the cities of Cartagena and Santa Marta.

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Census Office reminds citizens to fetch their passport or ID card



ORANJESTAD -- The Census Office reminds everyone who filed a petition for a new or renewed passport and/or ID Card to pass at their office in Schotlandstraat for their documents, especially those

who filed their petition during the period of March 10 to March 28, 2014.

The Census Office is open to the public from Monday to Friday from 7:45 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Debate on European elections at the University of Aruba



ORANJESTAD -- The University of Aruba has a debate club which meets every two weeks to debate actual themes. This past week the club decided to debate the European election as the central theme. As an exception they decided to invite the Aruban community to participate in the debate as it is a topic of general interest.

Professor Douwe Jan Elzinga, a professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law made the introduction regarding European government. He did not consider his discourse "propaganda" for people to vote in this election, although he is of

the opinion that everyone must vote.

Elzinga considers Europe very important to Aruba in the context of the plans for Aruba functioning as a hub for Europe and the USA. He imagined that there are people in Aruba who have little notion as to what is taking place in Europe.

According to Elzinga, some 28 representatives from different countries and various cultures come together in various institutions to become involved more and more in what is happening in Europe on a daily basis. This truly takes place far away from Aruba, but

not oblivious to Aruba.

The debate was very strong with arguments in both directions. There were those of the opinion that there is no need to vote for something so far removed from you and of which you have so little knowledge.

Those in favor consider it justified to vote so as to bring about clarity in the system since we are a part of it. Both groups were equally represented. Both groups were in agreement with the fact that the Aruban vote is very limited. This may be so, says Elzinga, but Europe remains very important to us.

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A group of loyal visitors honored as Goodwill Ambassadors of Aruba



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Meet Duster: Her bags are packed and she's ready to go to a new home in the U.S.

ORANJESTAD -- The Cas Animal Foundation of Aruba is dedicated to rescuing abandoned and abused dogs off island streets, ideally to be placed in a good home. No matter how badly injured or weaken by disease, Cas Animal founder, Kirsten Arndt, has discovered hundreds of times over that with proper medical care, they can be rehabilitated to be a wonderful friend to a loving person. Often, their afflictions are only superficial, but rendering them unattractive, which is no reason, in Kirsten's opinion, to deprive them of a happy life and the chance to be a loyal, loving companion. Kirsten also maintains an animal ambulance, and can be contacted to report a dog in distress at any time.

A driving goal, at present, is to build Aruba's first no-kill animal shelter, but the primary purpose of the foundation, aside from providing a home for the unwanted, is to place the rescued dogs in loving homes. For the last six months Cas Animal has been experiencing exceptional success along this lines.

Kirsten's efforts are not limited only dogs, and she tries to use her network to



help animal lovers of all stripe when in need.

Presently, Marilyn and Jerome Schaum have a problem, and hopefully, someone can come to their aid. The couple have a home on Aruba where they will winter, and last year, they adopted a stray cat who captured their hearts and named her Duster. Unfortunately, Jerome is a pilot for Southwest Airlines, which has a no pet travel policy, as does the airline they purchased which flies to Aruba, Trans Air.

"It absolutely broke our hearts to leave Duster back on Aruba last year," confessed Marilyn, "we just can't do it again. We have to find some way to get her back to the States with us, and we hope someone can help transport, as we have heard Cas Animal has managed with a

number of Aruban dogs."

Now the call is out, if anyone is traveling with any other airline a day or two after Tuesday, April

5, when Marilyn departs, all expenses will be paid by the Schaums to have them transport Duster. Since Jerome is a pilot, they can arrange to be at Norfolk, Baltimore, Boston or New York to retrieve their cat.

Special carrier will be provided, they only need someone to add her on to their party.

Anyone interested in transporting Duster back to her loving parents should call Kirsten at 742-8732, and she will handle everything, meeting you at the airport with the cat. Readers can also contact Marilyn on Aruba at 740-2640. Any readers who have similarly been smitten by one of Aruba's sweet cunucu dogs in need of a good home will find the foundation ready to help you through the process of acquiring the papers and a carrier needed to take one home. As this story demonstrates, this is done regularly and many happy owners find great pleasure in being reminded every day of their time in Aruba by a loving new companion.

The drainage system is for sewage and rainwater for the following streets: Middenweg - Waterweg - Kruisweg and Hendrikstraat. The construction will be from the T-

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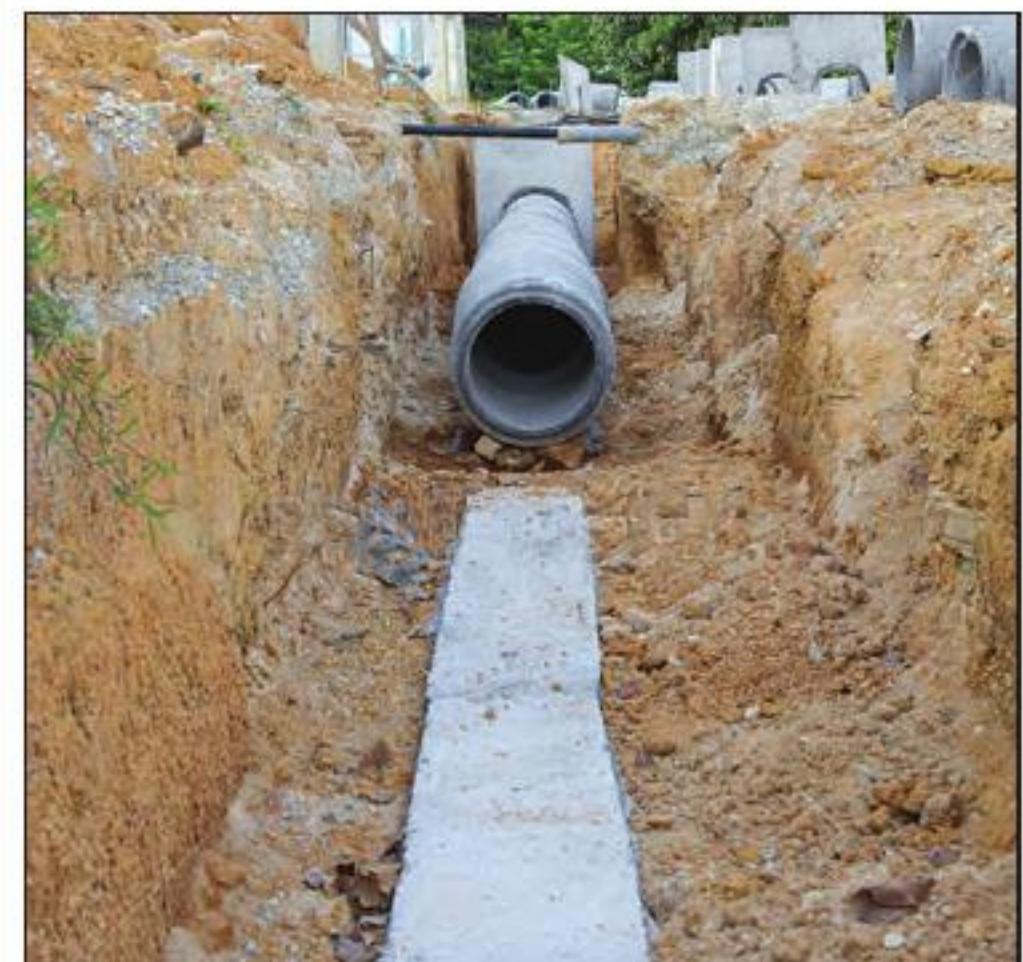
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Construction of drainage system in Oranjestad



ORANJESTAD — The Department of Public Works — DOW — announces to the general public and motorist in particular that as of today, April 11, the department will begin with the second phase of the drainage system in Oranjestad.

crossing at John G. Eman- straat up to the crossing Waterweg/Middenweg.

These streets will be closed for all motor traffic from both sides and there will be traffic signs and barricades to indicate motorist of the changes.

The construction work will last 10 working days. DOW kindly asks for everyone comprehension and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Filmmaker Cindy Kerseborn documentary "Yu di Kòrsou" screened on Aruba



Cindy Kersebon with Wim Rutgers, Astrid Britten of BNA and Mrito and Jenny Lacle

ORANJESTAD -- Island academics and the public had the rare opportunity to enjoy a documentary by Suriname filmmaker now living in Holland, Cindy Kerseborn, on the life and impact of a giant of literature from Curacao, Frank Martinus Arion. Her film, "Yu di Kòrsou," examining the life of Frank Efraim Martinus, who wrote under the name of Arion, was shown at the Cas di Cultura on Wednesday evening, April 9, with an opening addresses by noted literary historian Dr. Wim Rutgers, whose principal field of study is the writers of the Dutch Caribbean, and local linguist and literary scholar Dr. Mrito Lacle.

The region has spawned some great, internationally recognized literary artists, among whom Frank Martinus Arion was one of the most controversial and widely admired. As a poet and novelist, he was a language advocate, founding the first school in Curacao teaching in the wide variety of native languages of those attending, rather than the official language of Dutch. He is Head of the Curaçao Language Institute that promotes the use of the Papiamento language.

Among his most famous works are his PhD dissertation, "The Kiss of a Slave," exploring the West African connections of Papiamento, under his own name. Though he has published hundreds of poems, which particularly inspired Filmmaker Kerseborn, Arion is best known for his prose works, "The Last Freedom," and what is considered his magnum opus, "Dubbel-spek," or "Double Play," published in 1973, and translated

and published in English and Papiamento. It was awarded the Van der Hoogt Prize for literature, and was reprinted again a few years ago as a selection in the "Holland Reads" program.

"Yu di Kòrsou," is the second in a trilogy of documentaries planned by Kerseborn, examining the great writers of the Dutch Caribbean, whose works are still relevant and thought-provoking generations after they were first published. The first film, "I Will Die for Your Head," an examination of the life and works of Dutch/Surinamese writer Edgar Cairo, premiered internationally at the University of California, Berkeley, in 2011.

During an exclusive interview for THE MORNING NEWS, Kerseboom spoke of her inspiration for her trilogy, the exhilarating experience of meeting an iconic figure such as Arion, and what she learned while producing and directing her film.

Compared to the emotionally charged nature of his work, Kerseborn admits she found Arion's "gentle kindness and being a devoted husband and father," as unexpected. "He is just like an orange, you have to peel away the outer skin to discover the heart. People may think, judging by his work and appearance that he is a tough, fiery revolutionary, but really that is not him at all in person."

The subject matter of his books, particularly "Double Play," realistically demonstrated the regional attitude of machismo, with masculinity equated with aggressive, often rude behavior. In truth,

the work disturbed many of his fellow islanders in its portrayal of these attitudes and behaviors, being a subtle criticism of how counter-productive they are to progressing and elevating the people of the region. Kerseborn feels that this need to dominate and oppress as an expression of being truly masculine is not only an element of the regional personality, but found everywhere around the world.

"Even though he is best known for his prose," explained Kerseborn, "I particularly prefer his poems. They held up a mirror to not only the people of his island, but also the Dutch. I find his observances of people he met wherever he traveled very astute and insightful. The general reading public are most aware of his novels, and not well acquainted with his hundreds of fine works of poetry, which are in Dutch and Papiamento. He was equally eloquent in both languages, and English as well. One of his most important books of poetry is "Stemmen Uit Afrika" - "Voices of Africa." It was published in 1953. It is so emotional and deep, you have to read it several times to truly glean all the nuances of his work."

(A sampling of his poetry, as part of Project Muse, with English translations, can be found on this website: <https://muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/callaloo/v021/21.3ari0n03.html>)

Arion's poetry, like his prose, was critical of many of the things that comprised life in Curacao and the Dutch Antilles, often evoking the ire of his community, such as when he put a spotlight on Shell Oil and their practices, as the company is an important pillar of the Curacao economy.

Organizers of the Aruba screening of "Yu di Kòrsou," report they are very pleased with the response and attendance. Cindy Kerseborn received a standing ovation for her work. Her mission is to see it make the rounds of important film festivals with English subtitles, so all audience can appreciate the works of this gifted regional author.



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Colombia leader would 'think twice' about killing FARC chief

BOGOTA, April 10, 2014 (AFP) - Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos said yesterday he would "think twice" before giving the order to kill FARC guerrilla leader Timoleon Jimenez, alias Timochenko.

Santos' government has been in peace talks with the FARC, Colombia's largest leftist rebel group, since November 2012 without a cease-fire.

"At this stage of the process, I would think twice about it," he said, when asked whether he would give the order to take down the FARC chief. "We more or less know where Timochenko is," he added.

He said he had approved the 2011 air attack that killed

Alfonso Cano, at that time the rebel group's top leader.

Santos' government had already begun exploratory contacts with the FARC about a peace process when the strike was launched. But the Colombian president said "conditions were different."

"It fell to me to make that decision about Alfonso Cano, a very difficult decision. But I'm not going to say I would or wouldn't take this decision" regarding Timochenko, he said.

As a former defense minister and later as president, Santos also directed operations that killed other high-ranking guerrilla chiefs, including Raul Reyes in 2008 and Jorge Briceno 'Mono Jojoy' in 2010.



NEW YORK - AFP photo shows immigrant rights activists demonstrating during a 'National Day of Action' in New York City yesterday. Hundreds of people organized by the New York Immigration Coalition demonstrated to press Congress to pass immigration reform and for the Obama administration to stop mass deportations, almost 2 million people since 2008.

The Netherlands cancels energy trade mission to Russia

THE HAGUE -- The mission, under the leadership of economic affairs minister Henk Kamp, has been delayed because of the latest developments in eastern Ukraine, the ministry said in a statement.

"A successful mission in the current climate is not very likely," foreign minister Frans Timmermans said. "That is why it is better to delay the mission."

The delay should not be seen as a sanction against Russia, he said.

"Sanctions are a last resort and I want to do all I can to prevent us having to impose sanctions," Timmermans said.

Timmermans said the trip will definitely take place at a later date.

The aim of the mission is to increase contacts with Russian gas companies.

The Netherlands wants to become the leading western European gas hub and has massive gas fields of its own in Groningen province.

Putin threatens gas shutdown amid Ukraine standoff

DONETSK (AFP) - Russian President Vladimir Putin threatened yesterday to cut off Ukraine's gas unless Europe drummed up the cash to cover its debts and ensure its own supplies in a flaring standoff over the splintered ex-Soviet state.

The veteran strongman's most direct warning about deliveries on which EU nations' economies depend came with the Ukraine facing a new secession crisis following its loss of Crimea and relations between Moscow and the West plumbing new post-Cold War lows.

Ukraine's embattled leaders tried to keep what was left of their nation of 46 million people whole by vowing to amnesty pro-Russian separatists occupying eastern state buildings if they laid down their arms and halted a four-day siege.

The militants' demand to join Russia has added extra urgency to the first round of direct talks that EU and US diplomats have managed to

convince both Moscow and Kiev to attend in either Geneva or Vienna on April 17.

But Putin did not appear to be in a conciliatory mood as he dispatched a note to 18 EU nations warning that his energy-rich country was tired of accruing debts from a Western-backed leadership in Kiev whose legitimacy it did not recognise in the first place.

A copy of the letter distributed by the Kremlin showed Putin warning that Russia's state gas firm Gazprom would be "compelled to switch over to advance payment for gas deliveries, and in the event of further violation of the conditions of payment, (to) completely or partially cease gas deliveries" if Ukraine failed to settle a \$2.2-billion (1.6-billion-euro) debt.

Putin added that "Russia is prepared to participate in the effort to stabilise and restore Ukraine's economy" but only on "equal terms" with the European Union.

About 13 percent of the

gas consumed by the bloc's 28 countries transits through Ukraine -- a Russian neighbour whose two previous supply interruptions in 2006 and 2009 also came during efforts to build closer EU ties.

The threat of a Russian gas cutoff is a worry for Europe and a longer-term problem for cash-strapped the Ukraine.

But the team that toppled Kremlin-backed president Viktor Yanukovych in February is more immediately anxious about regions where the ousted leader held sway breaking away to join Russia.

A group of armed assailants who stormed the state security building in the eastern city of Lugansk and the seat of government in nearby Donetsk want to hold independence referendums like the one that led to Crimea's annexation last month.

Ukraine's interior minister had earlier set a this morning deadline for the separatists to end their seige or face the possible use of force.

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Moscow laying landmines in Ukraine: Kiev

GENEVA (AFP) - Kiev on Thursday charged that Russian troops were laying anti-personnel mines in Ukraine and had grabbed a Ukrainian stockpile of landmines used for training.

Ukraine "is strongly concerned about the use of anti-personnel mines by the Russian Armed Forces in several parts of the Ukrainian territory," a Ukrainian delegation said at a meeting on landmines in Geneva.

The delegation accused Russian troops of creating minefields "at the entry points between the continental part of Ukraine and Crimean peninsula," which was annexed by Moscow last month.

Amid an intensifying standoff over the splintered ex-Soviet state, Kiev said mines had been laid both in Crimea, which it insisted "remains an integral part of Ukraine", and in the neighbouring Ukrainian region of Kherson.

"The mine-fields are fenced with barbed wire and marked with warning signs 'Mines', " it said, according to a draft of the statement pre-

sented to the meeting on compliance with the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, also known as the Ottawa Treaty.

Ukraine, which had not been scheduled to speak at Thursday's meeting, stressed its eagerness to "destroy anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction".

This could however only be done, it said, once Kiev regained "control of the territory currently occupied by the aggressor," Russia.

The Ukrainian delegation, whose comments came as Moscow stepped up the tensions Thursday with threats of cutting off its supply of natural gas to the country, also accused Russian troops of seizing a stockpile of mines from a Ukrainian military depot in Crimea.

The OZM-4 cast iron fragmenting mines, which do not have self-destruct mechanisms, had been stored by the Ukrainian military for training in mine detection and clearance, the delegation said.

The mines now "appeared to be out of the legal framework of the Ottawa Treaty,"

it said.

Ukraine is also scheduled to address the meeting on Friday to explain why it has missed its deadline to destroy its stockpiles of anti-personnel mines.



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Dutch school tries to block hidden camera bullying footage

THE HAGUE (AFP) - A Dutch school is going to court to stop a television channel showing hidden-camera footage shot by a victim of bullying using equipment supplied by the broadcaster.

A national furore has broken out over the programme with the privacy-sensitive country divided over the ethics of secretly filming children at school.

"We are going to court," Peter Smit, spokesman for Rotterdam's Einstein Lyceum high school, told AFP on Thursday.

The school said they were taking legal action against RTL5 after the private station refused to axe the episode of "Project P: Stop het pesten" (Project P: Stop the bullying).

produced by Dutch company Skyhigh.

"Video recordings made with a hidden camera within the confines of the safe environment of school is unacceptable," it said in a statement.

The school accuses RTL5 of making the programme -- due to be shown on April 28 -- for sensationalist reasons and violating the right to privacy of the bullies, all minors between the ages of 11 to 13.

The channel says the identities of the bullies are not revealed in the series.

"In Project P we treat the hidden images with integrity and responsibility," RTL said in a statement.

"The bullies cannot be recognised. The programme's aim is to show viewers what a bullied child has to endure without stigmatising any person," it added.

A total of four schools were filmed, and Einstein is the only one to object to footage being shown, RTL5 said.

All the schools had the right to ask for some footage not to be shown, but were only told their establishments had been secretly filmed after the fact.

At Einstein, the unnamed bullying victim spent three weeks secretly filming physical and mental abuse at school before the producers confronted teachers and pupils with the footage.

Einstein says the producers then barricaded a bicycle path near the school with a giant television screen, forcing pupils to dismount and watch footage of the bullying.

The children "felt forced to share hugs and high-fives" with the bullying victim, the school said in a statement.

RTL5 denied forcing children to do anything.

Bullying is a common problem in Dutch schools, with an online survey in 2012 finding that 12 percent of 90,000 children questioned had been victims of serious bullying.

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MEXICO CITY (AFP) - A sack containing 33 kg of sugar was placed by Activists of Alliance for Health Food in front of the building of the Federal Commission for Protection Against Health Risks (COFEPRIS) during a protest against the front of food and beverage labeling in Mexico City, on April 9, 2014. According to the activists COFEPRIS has recommended a daily intake of 90 grams of sugar which would mean approximately 33 kg per year. A nutritionist at the Food Guidance Center, said the data for diabetes in Mexico are alarming, only in the past six years killed about 500,000 people and about 4.5 million patients are not served.



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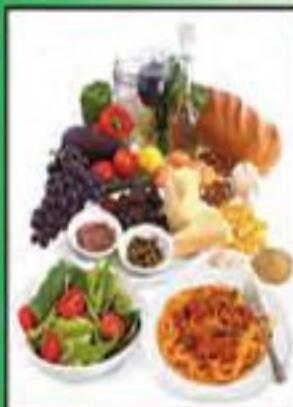
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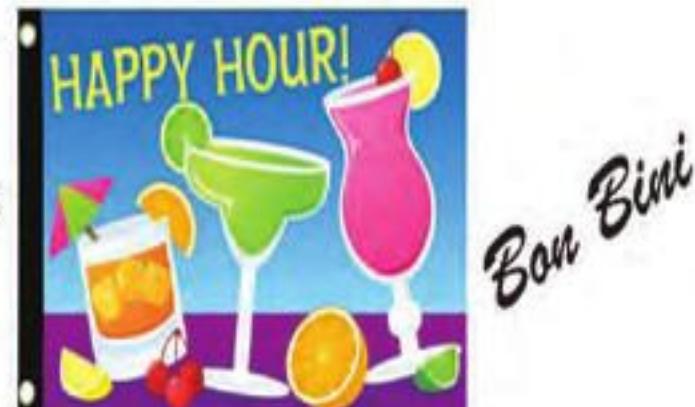
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17 deaths reported in Japan after drug injections

TOKYO (AFP) - The Japanese unit of major drugmaker Janssen Pharmaceuticals says 17 people have died after being injected with its drug to treat schizophrenia since it was launched in Japan last November.

The company, an affiliate of US-based healthcare giant Johnson and Johnson, advised medical workers in



Japan to use the Paliperidone Palmitate medication with great care even though it was not known whether it had caused the deaths.

The drug, brand-named Xeplion, is estimated to have been used by 10,700 people since it was released in Japan on November 19, according to a notice posted on the Japanese unit's website and seen Wednesday.

The causes of the 17 deaths included cardiac infarction, pulmonary embolism and suffocation due to inhalation of vomit.

In many cases the deaths occurred about 40 days after

injections of the drug.

The notice advised doctors to "fully understand that the substance remains in the body for at least four months after being injected" and to stay alert for any side-effects.

It also asked them to refrain from using the medicine with other anti-psychotic drugs because the "effectiveness and safety" of such a combined application had not been established.

The use of Xeplion has been approved in 78 countries and areas of the world as of June 2013, the company has said.

Fake drugs labelled as Chinese tea: France in record haul



PARIS (AFP) - French customs have confiscated millions of counterfeit drugs imported from China in what they described as the biggest seizure of its kind within the European Union. A total of 2.4 million doses of drugs for ailments including diarrhoea, headaches and erectile dysfunction were seized at the end of February in the port of Le Havre in boxes labelled as containing Chinese tea, customs officials said Thursday. "Some of the drugs contain no active ingredient, which constitutes outright cheating of consumers," a statement from the customs executive said. "Others have different levels of the active ingredient compared to the authentic drug which means they could represent a serious health risk for patients taking them." According to French customs, the previous record seizure in the EU was for 1.2 million doses of counterfeit aspirin, also made at Le Havre in Normandy, in May 2013. The problem of counterfeit drug production in China was highlighted last year when the country's authorities launched a crackdown which led to 1,300 arrests in December and the closure of dozens of unauthorised online pharmacies.

Most of the 185 million people chronically infected with the liver disease worldwide do not know they have it due to lack of screening, and many of those who do cannot access treatment due to the high cost, the UN agency said.

Some 350,000 people die of hepatitis C-related liver diseases annually, and as many as four million people become infected each year, according to the WHO, which on Wednesday released its first-ever guidelines on fighting the disease.

Hepatitis C is caused by a virus that can be transmitted through sharing needles, getting contaminated blood transfusions or having sex with an infected person.

There is no vaccine for the disease, but new antiviral treatments like Gilead Sciences' Sofosbuvir, recently approved in the United States and the European Union, have been shown to cure more than 90 percent of those treated, up from between 50 and 60 percent for the previous generation of drugs.

But with a price tag of \$84,000 for a 12-week treatment of Sofosbuvir in the United States -- or about \$1,000 a tablet -- few can afford it, WHO expert Peter Beyer said.

Discover authentic Aruban cuisine at The Queen's

Enjoy a true taste of Aruba without having to travel in the charming surroundings of The Queen's Restaurant in the Palm Beach Plaza Mall. Your host, Varella Innocencia has brought her very popular Oranjestad eatery to Palm Beach, showcasing authentic local cuisine only a short walk away from the major resorts.

The "hipper" and elegant new digs offer beautiful views, but Mama Lusia's magical touch in the kitchen is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. She can be counted on to be conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations.

Be sure to try Luisa's acclaimed "Carni Stoba di Mamacchi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," or their fresh, whole snapper, with Mama Luisa's delectable salsa criollo. Don't miss the specialty of the house, a favorite local delicacy, Keshi Yena - "Filled Cheese."



Keshi Yena or Filled Cheese

This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It is satisfying and particularly memorable. Regional side dishes and some of Mama's secret recipe preparation of banana hasa and creamy potatoes provide a deliciously picturesque meal.

The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. A full menu can be seen on their website, <http://www.thequeensaruba.com>.

The Queen's is open daily from 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm, offering both indoor and outdoor dining. telf. 5860606.

'Game of Thrones' renewed for two more seasons

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Hit HBO television show "Games of Thrones" was renewed for two more seasons Tuesday, two days after its latest series opened with a bang that crashed the broadcaster's online app.

Sunday's fourth season debut drew 6.6 million viewers, the most for the pay-channel since the finale of HBO cult hit "The Sopranos" was watched by 11.9 million people in 2007, the broadcaster said.

"'Game of Thrones' is a phenomenon like no other," said HBO Programming boss Michael Lombardo, announcing that HBO had renewed it for a fifth and sixth season.

Its creators David Benioff and D.B. Weiss "along with their talented collaborators, continue to surpass themselves, and we look forward to more of their dazzling storytelling," he said.

HBO Go, an online app that allows viewers to watch shows any time, crashed Sunday as tens of thousands tried to log on to watch the show, which provides a jaw-dropping mix of sex, violence and

vengeance.

Since its debut in 2011, the HBO drama based on George R.R. Martin's best-selling novels about a struggle for power between feuding clans in seven mythical kingdoms has won a devoted global fan base -- President Barack Obama reportedly among them -- to establish itself as the star of the US cable channel's stable.

The serie has wowed critics with its densely-layered plot, lavish production values and a readiness to kill off, invariably in gruesome fashion, protagonists who had hitherto seemed integral to the show.

Four words -- "No one is safe" -- have become the unofficial catchphrase for devotees of the series. Guessing which character may soon meet his or her maker is all part of the fun.

An infamously bloody episode in Season 3, involving a massacre at a wedding party, was one of the most talked about and tweeted television events of 2013.

YouTube videos capturing the shock of unsuspecting viewers watching as the on-screen slaughter unfolded rapidly went viral.

Autopsy on Geldof's daughter proves inconclusive

LONDON (AFP) - The autopsy on Live Aid founder Bob Geldof's daughter Peaches, who died suddenly aged 25, proved inconclusive, police said Wednesday, as they awaited the results of toxicology tests.

Peaches, who wrote for British magazines and newspapers and presented celebrity-driven television shows, was found dead at her countryside home on Monday.

A self-confessed "wild child" in her youth, she had become an advocate of "attachment parenting" after becoming a mother.

In her final column for Mother and Baby magazine, published Tuesday with the Geldof family's blessing, Peaches wrote that she was "happier than ever".

She said she used to live a life of "wanton wanderlust... lost in a haze of youth and no responsibilities", with "nothing stopping me from having constant fun".

But that life became "boring" and her two children "became her entire existence and saved me" from a life of "pure apathy".

US comic Colbert to succeed late-night icon Letterman



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - US comic Stephen Colbert will succeed TV icon David Letterman as host of the "Late Show" next year, CBS said Thursday, in the latest step in a changing of the late-night old guard.

Colbert, who has presented the award-winning Colbert Report satirical show since 2005, paid tribute to Letterman as someone that other late-night hosts look up to.

"Simply being a guest on David Letterman's show has been a highlight of my career," he said, adding: "I never dreamed that I would follow in his footsteps, though everyone in late night follows Dave's lead."

"I'm thrilled and grateful that CBS chose me. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go grind a gap in my front teeth," he said, referring to Letterman's gap-toothed smile.

Letterman, a pillar of American late-night TV talk shows, announced last week that he will be stepping down as host of "Late Night" on CBS next year after a 22-year run.

Colbert -- who got into hot water recently over offensive

language on Asian Americans -- has agreed to a five-year deal with CBS, starting after Letterman stands down some time in 2015, said CBS boss Leslie Moonves.

Sixty-six year-old Letterman's announcement is the latest element in a merry-go-round of changes bringing a younger generation of hosts to the fore in the US late-night landscape.

Letterman's "Late Show" is famous for Letterman's witty repartee with A-list celebrity guests, his satirical top-10 lists and a raft of regular features including a segment dedicated to clever animals called Stupid Pet Tricks.

Colbert triggered a firestorm on social media last month after attacking the owner of the Washington Redskins who refuses to change the American football team's name, which is considered derogatory by many Native Americans.

The 49-year-old, who plays a tempestuous conservative commentator on his popular "Colbert Report" late-night TV show, stressed that his over-the-top jibes were meant as parody.

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Scroll that mentions Jesus's wife is ancient: scientists



WASHINGTON (AFP) - A ancient piece of papyrus that contains a mention of Jesus' wife is not a forgery, according to a scientific analysis of the controversial text, US researchers said Thursday.

The fragment is believed to have come from Egypt and contains writing in the Coptic language that says, "Jesus said to them, 'My wife...'" Another part reads: "She will be able to be my disciple."

Its discovery in 2012 caused a stir. Since Christian tradition has long held that Jesus was not married, it renewed long-running debates over celibacy and the role of women in the church.

The Vatican's newspaper declared it a fake, along with other scholars who doubted its authenticity based on its poor grammar, blurred text and uncertain origin.

Never before has a gospel referred to Jesus being married, or having women as disciples.

But a new scientific analysis of the papyrus and the ink, as well as the handwriting and grammar, show that the document is ancient.

"No evidence of modern fabrication ('forgery') was found," the Harvard Divinity School said in a statement.

The palm-sized fragment likely dates to between the sixth and ninth centuries, and could have been written as early as the second century CE (common era), said the study results published in the Harvard Theological Review.

Radiocarbon dating of the papyrus and a study of the ink using Micro-Raman spectroscopy was done by experts at Columbia University, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"The team concluded the papyrus' chemical composition and patterns of oxidation are consistent with old papyrus by comparing the GJW (Gospel of Jesus' Wife) fragment with a fragment of the Gospel of John," said the study.

"Current testing thus supports the conclusion that the papyrus and ink of GJW are ancient."

The origin of the papyrus is unknown. Karen King, a historian at Harvard Divinity School, received it from a collector -- who asked to remain anonymous -- in 2012.

King, a historian of early Christianity, said the science showing the papyrus is ancient does not prove that Jesus was married.

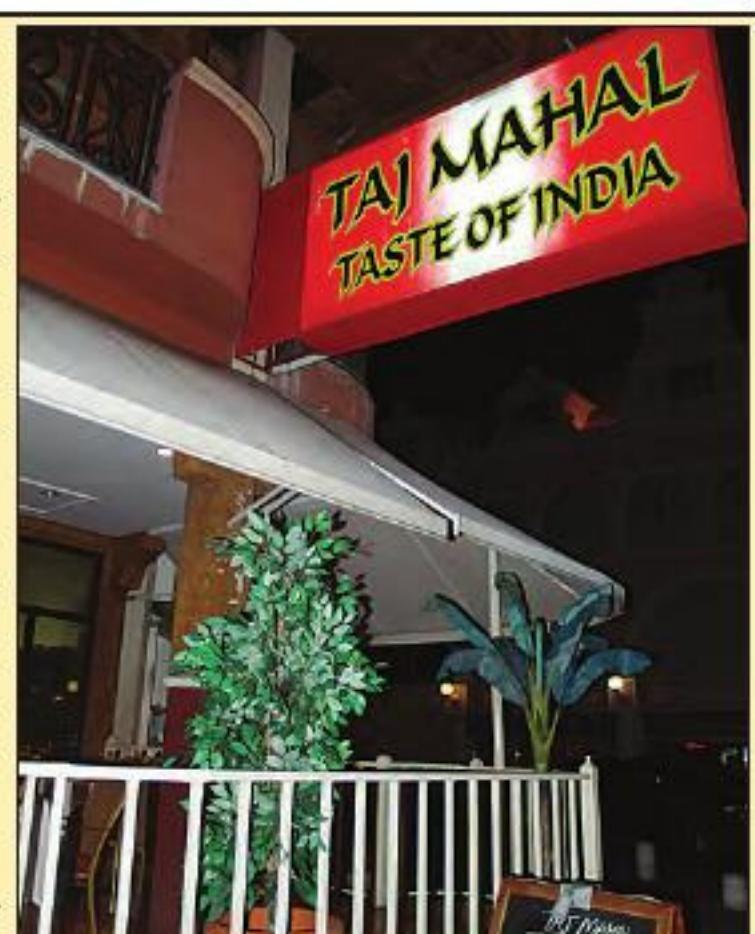
Next generation solar plane unveiled in Switzerland

PAYERNE (AFP) - The masterminds of sun-powered plane Solar Impulse formally unveiled their new aircraft Wednesday, a year ahead of their planned round-the-world flight. Solar Impulse 2 is the successor of the original plane of the same name, which last year completed a trip across the United States without using a drop of fuel. Solar Impulse 2 is a bigger, better version of its predecessor, he said, reeling off the new aircraft's statistics. The new plane has a wingspan of 72 metres. While that is the same as an Airbus A380, at just 2,300 kilos, Solar Impulse 2 is less than 1 percent than the weight of the super jumbo jet. That is thanks to the fact that the plane is built from carbon layers that weigh less than 25 grammes per square metre -- one third of the weight of a sheet of paper, Borschberg said. It will be powered by a massive 17,248 solar cells spread across its wings and fuselage. The goal, Borschberg said, is to be able to fly for at least 120 hours non-stop around the globe. After test flights in Switzerland starting from next month, the plan is to take off sometime after March 1, 2015 from a location in the Gulf, ideal for its weather conditions, and head eastwards.

TAJ MAHAL, Taste of INDIA - If you like your Indian food authentic, or are looking for a new and unique dining experience, an evening at Taj Mahal will deliver a memorable meal. A seemingly endless menu offers scores of choices for fish, chicken, lamb and vegetarian dishes that are "the real deal," discover that Indian food goes way beyond curry!

Taj Mahal's Tai Choice is a great way to start the meal and be initiated into the joys of Indian cuisine, offering a diverse selection of traditional favorites. It contains hearty portions of Pakoras, crispy vegetarian fritters, Aloo Tikki, potato cutlets, Chicken Tikka, tender chicken breast pieces seasoned just right, and shaped and seasoned ground lamb, charmingly dubbed "Sheik Kebabs." All is served on a bed of sliced onions and brought to your table on a sizzling platter, and you will want to dish those sautéed onions on to one of their tasty Indian breads called Naan, leaving behind not a single crumb.

Many dishes are accompanied by a choice of rice, mixed vegetables rich with garlic, or Naan, plain, buttered, onion or garlic, and you will want to order an extra basket or two of this tasty delight, on which you can spoon your main course, as well.



Poori is crispy fried naan, and most definitely worth the extra two dollars to sample with your meal. Located behind the Royal Plaza Mall, Taj Mahal offers a dining experience that is truly out of the ordinary; they feature an excellent and tasty selection for vegetarians too. If you are a fan of Indian food, or have been toying with trying it, Taj Mahal is the place for a very affordable dining experience and the real deal!

Call 588-4494 for reservations.

Dropbox out to be a home in the Internet 'cloud'

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Dropbox is out to be the hip home in the cloud for photos, documents, video and other digital possessions amassed by Internet-age lifestyles.

Dropbox on Wednesday ramped up services for sharing and collaborating on virtual belongings ranging from Excel spreadsheets to family photos.

"This is a little glimpse into our new home, a home for life," Dropbox co-founder and chief executive Drew Houston said during an un-

veiling for press at a gallery in San Francisco.

He billed the improvements and new features as ways to go beyond simply storing files in the Internet cloud to "bringing it to life" by making it easy to share or collaborate, particularly using smartphones.

Along with launching Dropbox for Business, Carousel photo and video sharing service, and a version of email organizing application Mailbox for Android-

powered devices, the company announced that former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has joined its board of directors.

Tools built into Carousel allow for instant sharing of batches of images, which are stored on Dropbox servers and can also be accessed from desktop computers.

Dropbox for Business takes aim at companies with ways to safely store files in the cloud while making it simple for co-workers to collaborate on Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, or PowerPoint presentations.

Also introduced was a version of Mailbox email organizing software tailored for smartphones powered by Google-backed Android operating systems.

Online storage firm Dropbox a year ago bought Mailbox, a hot startup devoted to making it simpler to deal with email overloads.

Mailbox for organizing and managing Gmail on Apple iPhone or iPod Touch devices became an instant hit after it was made available early last year.



MF's Lagarde: 'bold action needed' for global economy

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The global economy has picked up but bold action is needed to surmount serious dangers and deliver the benefits more evenly, International Monetary Fund managing Director Christine Lagarde said yesterday.

Lagarde said the Ukraine crisis, slower growth in emerging economies, the threat of deflation in the eurozone, financial sector vulnerabilities in the two leading economies and market turbulence generally are serious hurdles to extending the global recovery.

Spelling out the policy challenges for the world's economic policy-makers at the start of the annual IMF and World Bank spring meetings, Lagarde said determined efforts were needed to strengthen growth, after a "subdued" rebound from the economic crisis.

"The global economy is turning the corner, but the recovery is still too weak and too slow... Bold actions are needed," she said.

"For some, despite the fact that growth is strengthening, they're not feeling it. We still have 200 million people unemployed."

The IMF laid out a detailed policy agenda for its meetings with finance ministers and central bank chiefs from around the world, which highlights the need for vigilance in countries at all points on the economic cycle.

Advanced economies need to be sure not to mishandle the shift from easy-money regimes set during the financial crisis, and the Fund warns that tightening too fast could derail their recovery and hurt growth in other countries.

China needs to deftly handle its non-banking credit bubble, and the United States needs to address new risks in corporate debt, margin lending and leveraged finance, the IMF warns.

Japan needs to push through on the "third arrow" of its turnaround -- structural reforms -- while emerging markets must themselves redo policies to adjust to a world of tighter capital.

Lagarde reiterated the IMF's advice to the European Central Bank, urging it to quickly embark on operations to fend off deflation which could reverse Europe's recovery.

While saying the fund re-

spects the ECB's judgement, she urged it to act "sooner rather than later".

Both the IMF and the World Bank stressed that the Ukraine crisis could also damage the world's economic prospects, as both bodies marshall billions of dollars to prop up Kiev's finances after the ouster of pro-Moscow president Viktor Yanukovich in February.

The IMF has forecast global growth at 3.6 percent this year, and 3.9 percent next year. But Lagarde noted that the G20 itself in February observed that with the right policies and the right cooperation between countries, growth could be higher by two percentage points over the next half-decade.

"That is the kind of growth trajectory that would help create jobs," she said.

In response, Nicolas Mombrial, of the anti-poverty group Oxfam, said the IMF needs a plan that would address another part of the picture, inequality.

"There's no trade-off between growth and inequality. There will be no inclusive growth if economic inequality remains out of control."



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Switzerland CHF	202.67	203.39	204.19	
Netherlands EUR	244.74	246.98	249.46	
Sweden SEK	26.30	27.02	27.82	
Denmark DKK	32.13	32.85	33.65	
Norway NOK	29.09	29.81	30.61	
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Dutch inflation falls to four-year low

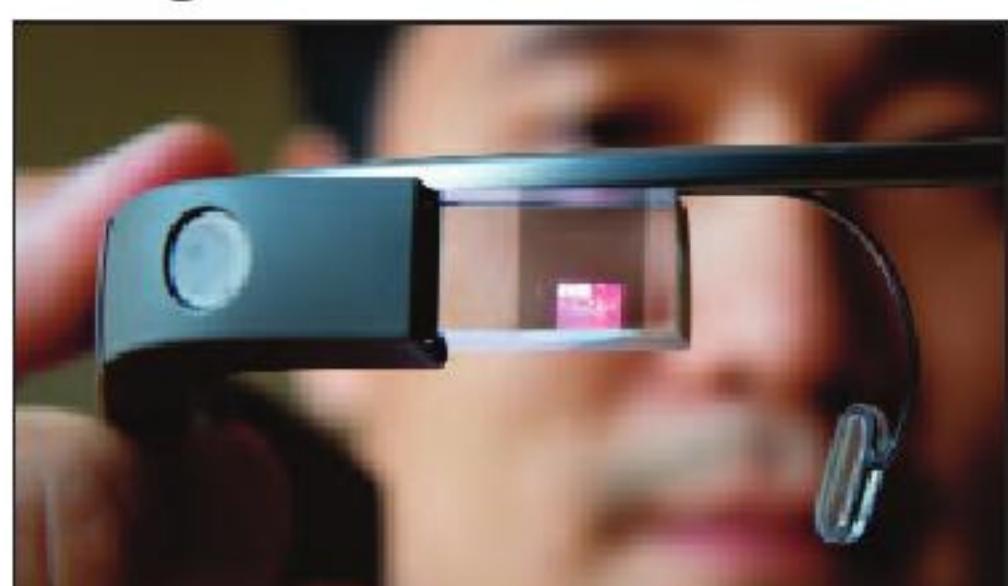
THE HAGUE -- The Dutch rate of inflation fell to 0.8% in March, its lowest level for four years, the national statistics office CBS said yesterday.

In February, the inflation rate was 1.1%. Calculated according to harmonised EU methods, the Dutch rate is even lower at 0.1%, below the eurozone average of 0.5%.

The drop in inflation is due to the knock-on effect of higher tobacco prices, cheaper passports and clothing, the CBS said.

Wal-Mart launches price-slashing organic foods

Google Glass available in US as of April 15



SAN FRANCISCO AFP - Google will make its controversial Internet-linked Glass eyewear available for purchase for a limited time in the United States beginning on April 15.

Anyone in the United States with \$1,500 to spend on Glass will be able to join the ranks of "explorers" who have gotten to test out the devices prior to them hitting the market, the California-based Internet titan said Thursday in a post at Google+ social network.

"Our Explorers are moms, artists, surgeons, rockers, and each new Explorer has brought a new perspective that is making Glass better," Google said in the post.

"But every day we get requests from those of you who haven't found a way into the program yet, and we want your feedback too."

On April 15, Google will commence what it billed as the biggest expansion of the Explorer program to date by letting anyone in the US buy the eyewear online at

google.com/glass/start/how-to-get-one/

Google said online sales would take place "for a limited time," but did not specify how long that might be.

Glass connects to the Internet using Wi-Fi hot spots or, more typically, by being wirelessly tethered to mobile phones. Pictures or video are may be shared through the Google Plus social network.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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NEW YORK (AFP) - Wal-Mart announced yesterday a deal with organic foods pioneer Wild Oats to sell discounted organic products in its US stores, a move expected to shake up the booming sector.

Wal-Mart, known by its brand Walmart, said its internal research found that 91 percent of its shoppers would consider purchasing products from an "affordable" organic brand at the retailer. The company sells groceries at more than 4,000 discount stores across the United States.

Wal-Mart said it is teaming up with Wild Oats, the trailblazing firm that launched its brand in 1987, to give customers a lower-cost organic option.

"Wild Oats will relaunch at Walmart starting this month with a new, more affordable price point on quality products covering a broad variety of categories -- from salsa and pasta sauce to quinoa and chicken broth. Customers will save 25 percent or more when comparing Wild Oats to national brand organic products," the Bentonville, Arkansas-based company said.

Wal-Mart did not disclose the financial terms of the deal. Wild Oats's organic products are certified organic by the US Department of Agriculture.

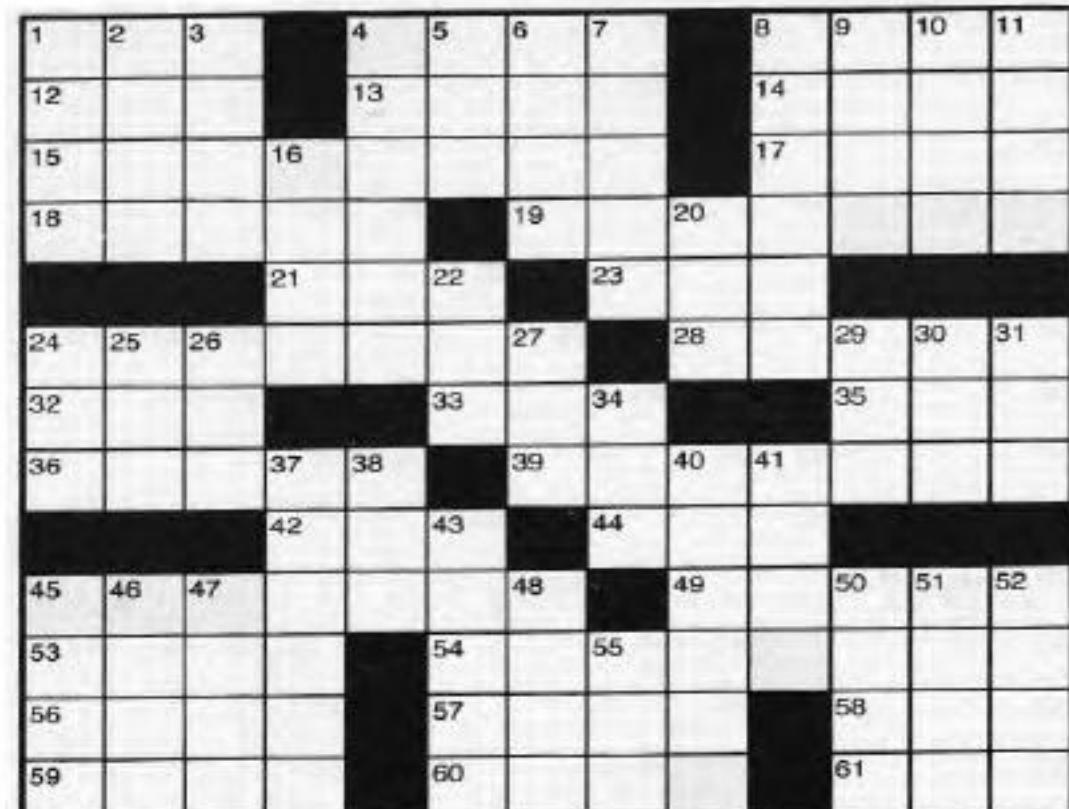
Shares in Dow member Wal-Mart were down 0.4 percent at \$77.64 in midday trade in New York.

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PICKLES

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ACROSS

- Winter illness
- Tow
- Qualified
- "Kapital"
- Currency unit in Italy
- Actor Ames
- Sheep-counter's complaint
- Like Mr. Clean
- He was married to Sophia
- London cathedral (2 wds.)
- "a living!"
- Light source
- Items found on the fridge
- As yet (2 wds.)

32. School group (abbr.)

33. Affirmative

35. Scared shout

36. Stateswoman Meir

39. William Tell and others

42. Common abbr.

44. Cycle start for a tot

45. Difficulty

49. Summon forth

53. Actress Downey

54. Reduced

56. Monogram part (abbr.)

57. Money from a robbery

58. Large coffeepot

59. British buddy

60. Nocturnal birds

61. Mrs. (Sp.)

DOWN

1. Letters on a bank door

2. Lang or Turner

3. "Back in the _" (Beatles)

4. Make lower in rank

5. Move swiftly

6. Onassis and namesakes

7. Sheep's relatives

8. Eastern capital

9. Actor Bridges

10. Recline lazily

11. Finishes

16. Actor Ken

20. British tavern

22. Farmyard

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24. Car efficiency stat

25. From _ Z (2 wds.)

26. Female, informally

27. Caspian _

29. Formerly named

30. Above, poetically

31. Yr. divisions

34. Painting, e.g.

37. Election time event

38. One ocean (abbr.)

40. Peaks

41. Drone's home

43. Stringed instrument

45. Very proper

46. Barrett of gossip

47. Fail to mention

48. Cat's complaint

50. Burden

51. Deborah of "Beloved Infidel"

52. Ferber or Best

55. Scale note

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5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!



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--A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on para-

dise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at

8am, patrons can now order 2 eggs any style (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) and toast for a price of only \$4.99 or All You Can Eat Pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$7.99! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie, so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice

beef), and a Western Burger with Aaron's secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are



ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to

watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish Sunday-Thursday; and until 3am on Friday & Saturdays.

Delivery is available to most Hotels and most beaches! Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our



concept.

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area, also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services pro-

gram. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their spe-

cific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas, 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Football: Portugal into third of FIFA rankings as Argentina slip



PARIS (AFP) - Portugal, without even playing, moved into third spot of the FIFA rankings released on Thursday, as Argentina slipped to sixth.

It means Europe now occupies the top three places in the rankings, with Portugal sitting behind leaders Spain and Germany.

They are followed by four South American sides in Colombia (4th, up 1), Uruguay (5th, up 1), and arch-rivals Argentina (down 3) and Brazil (up 3), who share sixth position.

Only six matches were played over the past month, and FIFA said the majority of changes "can be attributed to the devaluation of matches from previous years, most of which were FIFA World Cup qualifiers and now have a greatly reduced weighting".

FIFA country rankings, as of April 10

1. Spain
2. Germany
3. Portugal (+1 place)
4. Colombia (+1)
5. Uruguay (+1)
6. Argentina (-3)
6. Brazil (+3)
8. Switzerland (-1)
9. Italy (-1)
10. Greece (+3)
11. England (+1)
12. Belgium (-2)
13. United States (+1)
14. Chile (+1)
15. Netherlands (-4)
16. France (+1)
17. Ukraine (+1)
18. Russia (+1)
19. Mexico (+1)
20. Croatia (-4)

Meanwhile FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke insisted Brazil will overcome delays to World Cup preparations, indicating that three

unfinished stadiums, including opening venue Sao Paulo, will be ready.

Work has been halted last week on two sections of temporary seating at the Corinthians Arena following a fatal accident, the second at the ground in four months.

There have also been fatal accidents at the stadiums in Brasilia and Manaus, taking the toll of construction worker deaths to seven.

49ers QB Colin Kaepernick, 2 other NFL players investigated in Miami sex case

MIAMI - Miami police officials said Thursday they are investigating a woman's report that she blacked out after drinking and smoking marijuana in an apartment in the company of 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick and two other football players.

The report does not specifically allege any crimes, but police officials said they were looking into the situation. Kaepernick, 26, has been doing offseason workouts at a center in Miami.

In a statement, Niners general manager Trent Baalke said, "The 49ers organization is aware of the recent media report regarding Colin



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She said Kaepernick and 49ers wide receiver Quinton Patton, 23, were also there, and that she had been in a "sexual relationship with Mr. Kaepernick in the past," the report states.

NBA: China, Germany, Brazil, Turkey pre-season game hosts

NEW YORK (AFP) - Reigning NBA champion Miami and current season win leader San Antonio will be among five teams to play worldwide pre-season games next October, the league announced Thursday.

China, Germany, Brazil and Turkey will host exhibitions ahead of the start of the 2014-2015 campaign with the league also saying international regular-season games will be announced at a later date.

The Brooklyn Nets, Cleveland Cavaliers and Sacramento Kings will join Miami and the Spurs in the global travel.

Brooklyn and Sacramento will meet on October 12 at Shanghai and three nights

later at Beijing.

The San Antonio Spurs will face eight-time German champion Alba Berlin on October 8 in Berlin and play five-time Turkish champion Fenerbahce three nights later at Istanbul.

Also on October 11, the Heat will meet Cleveland in Rio de Janeiro in only the second NBA game ever in South America. It will give Cavaliers' standout Anderson Varejao the chance to play in front of his home-nation supporters.

"As the passion for the game continues to grow globally we are focused on finding unique and meaningful ways to connect with fans worldwide," said NBA commissioner Adam Silver.

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Baseball: Orioles spoil Tanaka's Yankee Stadium debut

NEW YORK (AFP) - Japan's Masahiro Tanaka pitched solid seven innings but couldn't get the win as the Baltimore Orioles spoiled his New York home debut by beating the Yankees 5-4 on Wednesday. Tanaka struck out 10 batters for the Yankees who signed him to a \$155 million (111 million euros) seven-year contract in January. Nick Markakis' one-out hit in the ninth off pitcher Shawn Kelley drove home Ryan Flaherty for the go-ahead run that lifted Baltimore to the win at Yankee Stadium. The right hander Tanaka gave up a three-run homer to Jonathan Schoop in the second inning but was otherwise impressive on Wednesday. He had a rough second inning, giving up the homer to Schoop, who clobbered a hanging slider into left-field to stake the Orioles to a 3-0 lead. Tanaka settled down after that and New York got right back in it with two runs in the bottom of the second and one more in the fourth. Tanaka stranded a pair of runners in the fifth to continue the 3-3 tie and then got out the final seven batters he faced. He capped his solid performance by striking out Delmon Young to end the top of the seventh. Tanaka has recorded 18 strikeouts and just one walk over his first 14 innings in Major League Baseball.



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Aruba ready for Interinsular Games

ORANJESTAD - Aruba is making final preparations to receive the school athletes from Bonaire and Curacao this weekend. IBiSA is in charge of these preparations. The delegation of the various countries arrives today during the morning and afternoon hours. All of the competitions will be taking place at the Frans Figarao Sport Complex in Noord.

The official program begins Friday April 11th at 7:00 pm with a line up of the representatives of the countries participating in the Interinsular Games. Before the line up, at 5:30 in the afternoon the

first game of Volley Ball will be played between the Aruba 1 team and Curacao. At the same time at 6:00 in the afternoon on the outside field, the first game of football will be played between Aruba 1 and Aruba 2.

Volleyball team Aruba:

With respect to the representation of Aruba in the Volleyball sport, Colegio San Nicolaas, the current school champion, they will be Aruba 1. The athletes in this group are: Iraida Dorothal, Julianne Dorothal, Jolaine Briesen, Shari Winterdaal, Leisha Curiel, Nakisha Winklaar, Janella Orman, Itaty de Cuba

and Marileen Thiel. The Coach of Aruba 1 is Johnny Winterdaal with second Coach being Afraina Ammerlaan.

As the organizing country, Aruba is participating with her sub-champion team as well. In Volleyball this happens to be Colegio San Antonio, which becomes Aruba 2. The athletes in this team are: Cherelle Tromp, Victoria Croes, Micherlyn Flanegin, Naomi Wernet, Andren Bravo, Estefany Leon, Pamela Flanegin, Shakira Ascanio, Chantal Villafane and Sharlene Croes. The Coaches are Eugemine Ignacio and Ruthline Schwengle.

Futbol team Aruba:

In football of Ensenansa Basico, the champion school is Pius X School and they are Aruba 1 in football. The young people in this team are: Sally Alvarez, Shakira Geerman, Shaina Jean Louis, Davey Rosa, Jasmin Bernier, Joella van der Linde, Jennely Vrolijk, Richanella Orman, Xanthe Pina, Shaikha Gomez y Vanscheska Gomez. The Coaches are Richanella Richardson and Jolanda Faro-Arp.

The sub-champion in football is Colegio Laura Wernet Paskel, and is Aruba 2 in football. The young people in this team are: Maribel Vrolijk, Lucienne Morilla, Alisha Croeze, Julella Werleman, Posenely Flanegin, Soia Henriquez, Rendelaine Wernet, Shirlynne Maduro, Gerienne Morillo, Gearnice Hatma, Gislene Montsanto, Ranchell Mackintosh and Samira Geerman. The Coaches are Diandra van der Voort and Eta Figarao.

IBiSA wishes all these



young people much success in these games and hopes that they will enjoy the competition as well as use the opportunity to form bonds of friendships between the Cu-

racao and Bonaire players. The general public is cordially invited to come out and support our young people in these interesting sports encounters.

Fun Walk & Run activity inviting you to join them!



ORANJESTAD - Team Thrill Walkers has submitted a bulletin informing the general public of their event scheduled for April 13th..."Take Initiative for Yourself...Now."

The Fun Walk & Run' route of 3.5K, 4K which can become 7.5K is on the Linear Park.

The event is scheduled to begin at 7:00 in the morning at the entrance of the Plaza Turismo at the Linear Park. Contribution for the event is only Afls. 5.00 (\$3.00) payable at the event at the Linear Park.

If you have never taken the decision to do physical exercise before, you can begin now and decide to participate in this interesting event.

Football: Champions League semi-final qualifiers

NYON - The four teams still dreaming of European glory will learn their fate for the last four during Today's draw in Nyon.

WHICH TEAMS HAVE QUALIFIED?

FC BAYERN MUNICH - There is no squad in Europe more packed with talented midfielders and forwards than Bayern, no coach who sees the game quite like Pep Guardiola.

Bayern is the most successful club in German football history, having won a record 24 national titles and 16 national cups.

Having become the first German team to win the treble of European, league and cup titles last season, Bayern are bidding to become the first side ever to defend the Champions League at the May 24 final in Lisbon.

ATLETICO MADRID

Atletico benefited in Europe two years ago when they faced a shattered Athletic Bilbao in the Europa League final in Bucharest, sweeping them aside 3-0. Atletico is a Spanish low-budget team who won La Liga on nine occasions, including a league and cup double in 1996; the Copa del Rey on ten occasions; 1 Supercopa de España and 3 Copa Eva Duarte; in Europe, they won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1962, were European Cup runners-up in 1974, won the Europa League in 2010 and in 2012, and won the UEFA Super Cup in 2010 and 2012, as well as the 1974 Intercontinental Cup. Coach Diego Simeone is targeting the top.

CHELSEA FC - Has enjoyed its greatest period of success in the past two decades, winning 15 major trophies since 1997. Domestically, Chelsea have won four league titles, seven FA Cups, four League Cups and four FA Community Shields, while in continental



competitions they have won two UEFA Cup Winners' Cups, one UEFA Super Cup, one UEFA Europa League and one UEFA Champions League. Chelsea are the only London club to win the UEFA Champions League, and one of four clubs, and the only British club, to have won all three main UEFA club competitions.

Since July 2003, Chelsea have been owned by Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich. In April 2013 it was ranked by Forbes Magazine as the seventh most valuable football club in the world, at £588 million (\$901 million).

This English Football team is being coached by José Mourinho.

REAL MADRID

Spain's Real was founded in 1902. With Carlo Ancelotti as coach the club is the world's richest football club in terms of revenue, with an annual turnover of €513 million, and the most valuable sports team, worth €2.4 billion (US\$3.3 billion). It is one of three clubs to have never been relegated from the top flight of Spanish football, along with Athletic Bilbao and Barcelona. Real Madrid holds many long-standing rivalries, most notably



Eva Duarte and 1 Copa de la Liga. Internationally it has won a record nine European Cup/UEFA Champions League titles and a joint record three Intercontinental Cups, as well as two UEFA Cups, and one UEFA Super Cup.



El Clásico with FC Barcelona and El Derbi madrileño with Atlético Madrid.

The club established itself as a major force in both

Spanish and European football during the 1950s. Domestically, Real Madrid has won a record 32 La Liga titles, 18 Copas del Rey, 9 Supercopas de España, 1 Copa

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